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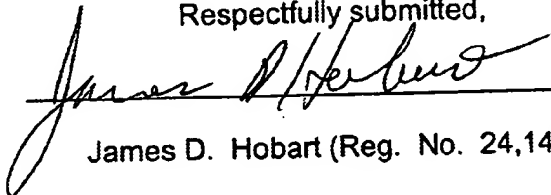


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SUBMISSION OF DRAWINGS

Sir,
Applicants herewith submit three sheets of drawings, namely Figures 1, 2 and 3 in
the above referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,


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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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Sir,

In the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request approval of the changes to Figures 1, 2 and 3, as shown marked in red, on the drawing copies attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James D. Hobart", written over a horizontal line.

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